

Public Notice - Environmental Permit
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a Temporary Emergency Permit to Treat Hazardous Waste, which was issued by the DEQ to the Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, VA.

Public comment period: November 30, 2011, to December 30, 2011.

Permit Name and Number: Temporary Emergency Permit for Treatment of Hazardous Waste. EPA Permit ID No. VAP000016375.

Permit Applicant: Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, VA.

Facility Name and Location: Naval Station Norfolk, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, VA, 23511

Project description: The Naval Station Norfolk initially applied for an Emergency Permit on November 21, 2011, to treat hazardous waste materials stored in the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Building SDA-204, located at 0 Tenth Street, Norfolk, VA, 23505. The hazardous waste consisted of nine (9), 1- pint bottles of liquid Tetrahydrofuran (THF), which had the RCRA hazardous waste numbers or codes of D001, Ignitability, U213, and possibly D003, Reactivity, due to the age of the material. The hazardous waste was managed, and transported under controlled and secured conditions by qualified personnel, and was treated by qualified personnel by detonation in an outside area in close proximity to the NSA Building SDA-204. In an emergency situation, the DEQ issues the Emergency Permit to allow a facility to manage hazardous waste as a result of an emergency situation and/or to be protective of human health and the environment.

How to comment: The DEQ accepts written comments by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by the DEQ within the comment period. The public may also write to the contact person at the address below. The public may view the Permit at the DEQ's Tidewater Regional Office at 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Copies of the Permit are also available at the DEQ, Hazardous Waste Program, Office of Waste Permitting and Compliance (OWPC), 629 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

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